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SUBJECT: Argentina: Re: Beijing Pledging Conference on
Avian and Human Influenza: Invitation to Side Meeting

REF: (A) STATE 06177

(B) BARMON/BLODGETT EMAIL 12/01
(C) STATE 02890

¶1. Argentina will be represented by Dr. Hugo Fernandez, Director of Epidemiologica Surveillance for the Ministry of Health and by Argentine Embassy staff. Dr. Fernandez said that he cannot attend the side meeting on January 19th as the Conference will have ended by then and he has already booked his return tickets to return that day. He said he would be pleased to have an ad hoc side meeting with members of the USDEL to exchange views. As requested Ref. C, Fernandez's local telephone is 5411 4379 9043; his email is hfernandez@msal.gov.ar. He can be reached through Argentine Embassy in Beijing. The Ministry of Foreign Relations has also informed of the side meeting, including the latest information provided in Ref. C.

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